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Serial No.:	10/087,404	Examiner: F. Oropeza
Filed:	02/26/2002	Art Unit: 3762
Docket No.:	SJ1-029US	
For:	SYMPATHETIC NERVE STIMULATOR AND/OR PACEMAKER	

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action, mailed December 7, 2004, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 14, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
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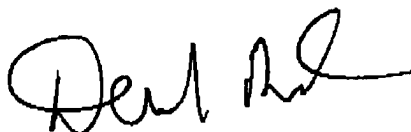
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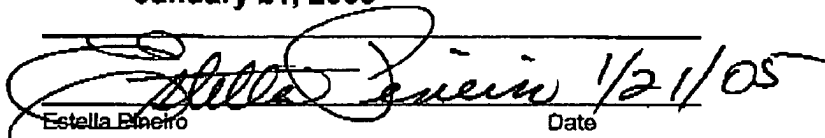


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